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CITY NOTES. PRIZE CAKE WALK.—The employees of the Diamond Shoe Shining parlor will hold a prize cake walk and ragtime ball at music hall tonight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.—M. J. Kelly, county treasurer, has purchased the residence of W. B. Rockwell on Jefferson avenue through the agency of C. P. Jadin.

FINED \$5.—Wolf Johnson, the Penn. avenue saloonkeeper arrested Monday for illegally keeping a slot machine on his premises, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Howe and fined \$5.

TO BE CREMATED.—The remains of the late Dr. John Amman, of Lacey street, will be taken this morning by the 645 Delaware and Hudson train to Philadelphia, where they will be cremated.

SPRAINED ANKLE.—W. H. Carlisle was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday as the result of having slipped on the ice on Lackawanna avenue about a week ago and sprained his ankle.

TURKEY SUPPER.—The Christian Endeavor society of Grace Lutheran church will serve a turkey supper Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the church, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

WILL SERVE A SUPPER.—The ladies of the Penn. Avenue Baptist church will serve a toothsome supper in their church parlors on Thursday evening this week from 6 to 8 o'clock to which they ask a liberal patronage.

FEET FROZEN.—A man giving his name as Robert Murrell, entered the Lackawanna hospital yesterday and asked aid for his feet, which he said were frozen. They were badly swollen and he was admitted for treatment.

FURTHER HEARING.—Charles Courtwright, of Penn. avenue, arrested by Patrolman Fred Karins, on the complaint of his father Monday night, was arraigned before Mayor Moir yesterday morning in police court and held for a further hearing.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Rev. Samuel Williams, of Nanticoke, who was for a long time a resident of Scranton, will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of George

J. Llewellyn, 25 Ross street, Wilkes-Barre.

MADE THREATS.—Albert Dyma, of the Miles Archibald, was committed to the county jail last night by justice of the Peace William J. Williams in the commitment it was stated that Dyma threatened the life of John Kasperchinski, of Frieberg.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.—The Ladies Relief association will tomorrow night give an entertainment in the Excelsior club house, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity purposes. One of the features of the evening will be a cake walk by professional talent.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Revival meetings at the Universalist church will continue each evening this week. Rev. Jas. D. Tillinbush, of Towanda, will be added to the clerical force. He will remain over Sunday. Rev. B. Bruning has as far presented Universalism clearly and forcibly. Much interest is manifested.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT.—Rev. J. P. Moffat wants it stated that he received no invitation to witness a rehearsal of "Saphy," and would have refused if he had not thought it a duty devolving on citizens to act upon these matters when there are city officials whose obligations require them to act.

B. I. A. DEBATING SOCIETY.—The subject for debate by the Boys' Industrial Association Literary and Debating Society is, "Resolved, that knowledge is more beneficial to man than wealth." Affirmative, Harry Shuler, Angelo P'Amelio, Louis Starinich, Messrs. Harris, negative, Eli Siegel, Michael Trucker, Herman Suravitz, Julius Siegel.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.—At the Elm Park mid-week service tonight it is expected that Rev. Dr. John H. Race, president of Grant university, Chattanooga, Tenn., with Revs. Jay and Thomas, of Wyoming conference, will be present and conduct the meeting. These two are noted as fine singers and will be heard with pleasure. The public is invited.

ACCUSED OF TRESPASS.—Stephen Berling was arrested early yesterday morning at the residence of a house which he entered, although not lodging there, and proceeded to make himself perfectly at home in it. He went into one of the rooms and police headquarters being notified of the case Sergeant Ridgway called and took him in custody. He was fined \$5 yesterday morning.

MILITARY BALL.—Company C, of the Thirtieth regiment, last night gave a military ball at the armory. A large number of couples were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Bauer's orchestra furnished the music and the committee in charge of the affair consisted of Lieutenants Bernard Hargrett, Sergeant Beckman, Corporals Carl Gunster and John Malkin, and Private John Ross.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Edna Willard Monday evening at her home, 322 Broadway, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The usual party diversions were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served and all left for their several homes declaring their hostess a charming entertainer. Miss Edna Willard was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Many wishes were taken of the party. Among those present were the Misses Katherine Laikar, from Moscow; Cora Singer, Lillian Storms, Myrtle Swinge, Isabel Potter, Nellie Widener, Louella Widener, Beatrice Walton, Belle Hazleton, Lillian Boyer, Charles Bloomer, Mabel Bloomer, Minnie Thomas and Edna Willard; Messrs. Archibald Blaher, Robert Bar, Robert McCole, Edwin Wortham, Elmer Widener, George L. Hartman, Elmer Harris, Charles Campbell, Bert Makoy, H. Elliott, Robert Holbrook, Harry S. Willard, Archibald Willard and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willard.

CONSERVATORY SERIES. Second of the Mid-winter Series Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening.

The second concert of the mid-winter series, given by the Scranton Conservatory of Music, will occur tomorrow evening in Guernsey hall. The following is the programme:

- Joyful Life (Piano).....Biedermann
Miss Norma Johns, Taylor.
Evergreen (Piano).....Bald
Miss Hattie Kille, Scranton.
"Habareh" (Vocal).....Blzet
Miss Rose Gallen, Scranton.
The Fountain (Piano).....Bohm
Miss Ida Gispner, Scranton.
March of the Sixteen.....Dana
Hands, Four Pianos.....Dana
Miss Gispner, Miss Flower, Miss Lohmann, Miss Hepler, Miss Kille, Miss Evans, Miss Syster, Miss Fraustadt.
Welcome to Spring (Piano).....Devilant
Miss Hazel Hessler, Scranton.
(a) "Lascia chio Pianga" (Vocal).....Hendel
By Serenade.....Koidlinger
Miss Helene Randolph, Scranton.
Polonaise in A (Piano).....Chopin
Miss Louise Shanna, Carbonate.
"Schwer Liegt auf dem Herzen" (Vocal).....Goring-Thomas
Miss Grace Spencer.
Postillon's Morning Song (Piano).....Merkel
Miss Mary Flower, Gouldshoro.
Spring Song (Piano).....Merkel
Miss Grace Gerlock, Scranton.
"Tit" (Vocal).....Pinsuti
Miss Isabel Clarke, Hyde Park.
Last Movement of Sonata in C Minor, op. 10, 12.....Beethoven
Miss Emma Boyd, Dunmore.
Duet, "Night Hymn at Sea".....Goring-Thomas
Miss Spencer and Mr. Krier.
"Hark, Hark the Lark".....Schubert-Liszt
Miss Marion Hutchison, Hyde Park.
Last Movement of Sonata in D, Sixteen Hands, Four Pianos.....Dahlhoff
Miss Browning, Miss Conrad, Miss Hutchison, Miss Bone, Miss Gerlock, Miss Vandenhurst, Miss Follansbee, Mr. Wilkins.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND. To Respond to the Toast, "The Constitution," at Wilkes-Barre.

Governor and Mrs. W. A. Stone will be the guests of the Cambro-American society at its tenth annual St. David's day banquet, to be held at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday evening, March 1.

The governor has consented to reply to the toast, "The Constitution." Among others who will respond to toasts are Hon. H. W. Palmer, Rev. E. J. Morris, of Wilkes-Barre, and John Williams, of Plymouth.

LEADER STOCK SOLD. Purchased by Jonas Long's Sons for \$31,745.

Jonas Long's Sons, through Attorney J. Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday purchased the entire Scranton stock of Lebeck & Corbin for \$31,745. Jackson & Lebeck, of New York, purchased the shares for \$1,300 and the office furniture for \$305. The nine years' lease was not sold.

Auctioneer Strong conducted the sale, which was largely attended. The bidding was exceedingly lively at all times.

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PRESIDENT SCRANTON EXPLAINED THINGS

APPEARED BEFORE LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Said That the Electric City Company, the Other Bidder for the Lighting Contract Is Not Chartered and That His Company Would Only Shut Off Light When They Succeeded in Selling Their Plant, Providing the Other Company Gets the Contract.

It is pretty safe to predict that the light and water committee of select council will recommend that body at tomorrow evening's meeting that the bid of the Scranton Electric, Light and Heat company to furnish electric lights to the city at 20 cents per light a night be accepted.

Mr. Seranton stated that he didn't like it to be implied that the company was vindictive in its statement to the effect that it would consider all obligations to furnish light to the city at an end providing the bid of any other company was accepted.

He explained that as the principal part of the company's business was the furnishing of light to the city, as soon as this business was taken away it would be wise business policy to do nothing more for the company to sell its dynamo, etc., if it got a good offer. The company, he said, didn't intend to shut off the light until they secured a purchaser for their plant.

OPPOSITION NOT CHATTERED. Referring to the Electric City Light, Heat and Power company, who put in a bid two cents per light less than the Scranton company's bid, Mr. Seranton said that he had received a telegram from the secretary of the commonwealth showing this to be a fact. It is against the law for the city to let any contract of this kind to an unchartered company, it is said.

Mr. Seranton further stated that upwards of \$300,000 had been invested by the company and that it has not paid a dividend since its organization. He produced voluminous statistics, showing that out of thirty cities in the state fourteen only paid less for electric light than does Scranton, and in each of these fourteen cities lights are furnished on schedule and not every night the year round.

One of the members of the committee, in conversation last evening, stated that the great proposition to be considered was the fact that by giving the contract to the Electric City company a great risk of leaving the city in darkness was run. He mentioned the fact that to build boilers as large as those now in use would entail almost a year's time, counting for delays in construction, etc.

CONCILIATION'S OPINION. He seemed to consider Mr. Seranton's argument regarding the selling of his plant a very logical one, and didn't think the company could be enjoined from doing so.

The committee will meet again on Thursday evening, just before council meeting, and will then formulate a report.

Herbert L. Taylor, of Taylor & Lewis, said yesterday with reference to shutting off the lights: "It appears to me plain that the electric light company, in view of its franchise, is bound to furnish the city with light, just as it would to any other party. The company cannot discriminate against the city by refusing to furnish light when it furnishes light to other parties. The price to be charged, possibly, cannot be regulated by the old contract, but it is fair to presume the company cannot charge the city any more than it charges a storekeeper or other like customer. A mandatory injunction would very likely be procured to compel the company to keep the city lighted, as long as the city wants to pay for the light and is willing to pay for it, or as long as the company is in the electric light business."

At the request of Attorney W. G. Thomas gave it as his opinion that the company could not shut off the light as long as the city was willing to pay for it at the same rate other customers pay.

SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S. Order That Will Be Observed During Lenten Season.

Following is the order of services that will be observed at St. Luke's Episcopal church during Lent:

- Holy communion—Every Sunday, 7.30 a. m.; first, third and fifth Sunday in Lent, 8.30 a. m.; Thursdays, 7 a. m.; Ash Wednesday, 7 a. m.; the Annunciation, March 25, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Week, every day except Good Friday, 7 a. m.
Holy Baptism—Easter Even, 10 a. m.; 3 p. m. At any other service, notice having been given the clergy.
Daily offices—Wednesday, 10.30 a. m.; 7.15 p. m.; Sundays, 10.30 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Mondays, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Tuesdays, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, 10 a. m.; 7.45 p. m.; Thursdays, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Fridays, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Holy Week—Monday, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Tuesday, 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Wednesday, 10 a. m.; 7.45 p. m.; Good Friday, 6 a. m.; 10.30 a. m.; 12 m. to 3 p. m.; 4.30 p. m.; Easter Even, 10 a. m.; 3 p. m.
At noon each work day in Lent the Litany will be said.
On all Saturdays, except Easter Even, at 7.45 p. m., a special meeting for men only will be held in the church.
Confirmation—The first Sunday after Easter, 10.30 a. m.; instructions, adults, Wednesdays, 7.45 p. m.; boys, Fridays, 5 p. m.; girls, Saturdays, 4.30 p. m.
Arminians—As a society, Church Temperance Society; second Sunday in Lent, doerian missions; Maundy Thursday, Bible and Common Prayer Book society; Good Friday, Conversion of the Jews; Easter Day, for parish purposes.

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The system of registering letters at dwelling houses will soon be introduced in this city and will doubtless prove to be as successful and as advantageous as it has in other cities, where it has been inaugurated.

The local postoffice authorities yesterday sent to the department headquarters at Washington a requisition for forty receipt books to be used by the carriers. A receipt will be given by the carrier for every letter received by him.

JOHN KNEIRIM DEAD. He Was Stabbed by William Bowman on Jan. 6—Death Due Indirectly to His Injuries.

John Kneirim, of Paul street, Petersburg, the blacksmith who was stabbed January 6 by William Bowman, a Petersburg carpenter, who was taken to the county jail, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence. His death was the indirect result of his injuries.

As will be remembered, the two men had had a quarrel and Bowman, who was intoxicated, suddenly drew a knife and stabbed Kneirim with it several times. Eight wounds were inflicted, but Kneirim's strong and robust physique stood him in good stead and it actually seemed as though he would recover. He at last reached such a stage that he was thought to be practically cured.

Last Wednesday for the first time he left his house, and on returning complained of feeling ill and, going to bed, sank lower and lower, until his death occurred yesterday morning.

Kneirim was fifty-seven years of age, and came to these parts forty years ago from Germany. He was well-known and highly respected in Petersburg, where he was considered a kindly, upright man. A wife and two step-children, Mrs. Joseph Newhouse and Joseph Kneirim, mourn his death.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with services at the Presbyterian church on Cross street, and interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Coroner J. J. Roberts was notified of the death and yesterday afternoon a coroner's autopsy on the body and an inquest will probably be held. Bowman was released from jail recently on bail.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED. Mrs. A. G. Stark and Family Have Narrow Escape from Death.

Mrs. A. G. Stark and family of 1022 Pine street, had a narrow escape yesterday morning from death by suffocation, and it was not until a late hour last night Mrs. Stark was still very ill as the result. Gas escaping from a defective furnace was the cause of the danger.

Early yesterday morning E. S. Stark awoke, complaining of a sickening sensation, caused by what he thought was sick headache, but which he soon found was due to escaping gas. He awakened S. B. Stark, of the Lackawanna laundry, his brother, and together they tried to arouse the rest of the household, and found their mother, sister and Mrs. Scott, their mother's sister, lying prostrate, overcome by the gas.

Medical aid was summoned and last evening Mrs. Stark and Miss Scott were around the house again, with the exception of a severe headache none the worse for the danger they had undergone. All danger had been passed, however, and she was merely weak from the inhaled gas.

During the night Miss Stark had detected the escaping gas and attempted to open the window and arouse the rest of the household, but was overcome by the fumes before she could carry out her purpose.

IMPERSONATED AN OFFICER. Barney O'Boyle, of Forty Fort, Arrested on That Charge.

Patrolmen Jones and Helm, of Wilkes-Barre, Monday arrested in that city, on a warrant issued at the office of Alderman W. S. Millar, and taken down by Detective Moir, Barney O'Boyle, an ex-constable of Forty Fort. He is wanted here, on account of having impersonated a police officer, and served a bogus warrant on a woman in Centre street.

After he had served it he took the woman to Wilkes-Barre and there left her in a dive on Fell street. He gave bail for his appearance at court.

CORONER WAS ON TIME. None of the Witnesses, However, Were Present.

Coroner Roberts was at the arbitration room at exactly 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour set for the Weaver inquest, but for some reason not explained, none of the witnesses and only one of the jurors put in an appearance. The coroner says he summoned them.

He adjourned the inquest to this afternoon, and in the meantime will take steps to have the witnesses and jurors on hand. What these steps will be will depend on the advice of his counsel, Taylor & Lewis.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT. Hoyt L. Conary Amuses Audience at St. Luke's Parish House.

The last of the course of entertainments given at St. Luke's Parish house, occurred last night, when a very appreciative audience was entertained by Hoyt L. Conary, chief of police. Mr. Conary rendered various humorous dialect stories, and imitations of familiar characters seen in every-day life, and altogether proved very delightful. He kept his hearers in roars of laughter, and made one of the hits of the very excellent course.

A "Pianola" Concert. Will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Powell's Music store. All are welcome.

SEIDMAN TRIED TO LEVY BLACKMAIL

STATEMENT MADE BY COUNCILMAN COLEMAN.

He Said the Detective Came to Him and Told Him He Would Drop the Case if Coleman Would Pay a Note Wade Finn Holds Against Seidman—Alderman Myers Discharged the Accused Men—Seidman Was Unable to Produce Evidence to Substantiate His Charges.

The hearing in the case of Councilman E. J. Coleman, Samuel Bluestein, Harold Myers and Anthony Scott, all of the Sixteenth ward, took place in Alderman Myers' office in North Scranton last evening, and resulted in all four defendants being acquitted of the charge of bribery at the last election, preferred by Detective Ike Seidman.

Before the hearing was over several spirited tilts took place between Detective Seidman and the various defendants, which culminated in Councilman Coleman being finally sworn as a witness, at his own request, and then breaking out as follows:

"This whole case, alderman, is nothing but blackmail. Sunday Seidman came into my house three times, and on one occasion told me that if I would pay a note for Wade Finn, he would destroy the warrants and drop the case. He had been dogging me and bothering me for a good while, and I simply turned him down. He was sore on me and took this means of satisfying his grudge."

Seidman denied this utterly, and branded all said as false. He had been actuated by no such motives, and launched into a debate with Coleman, which grew so hot that the alderman eventually retired, and then discharged the case on account of lack of evidence produced.

EFFORT A FAILURE. Seidman promised "purifying of Sixteenth ward politics" was a failure, his witnesses testifying nothing in his favor and his own evidence not being strong enough to hold the defendants. The case wound up amid laughter and roars. Seidman claimed that his case was badly injured by the non-appearance of Harry Newman, a barber, and his star witness. When the constable subpoenaed the various witnesses he was unable to find Newman, and to this Seidman practically attributed his paucity of corroborating evidence. Newman, he said, was a man he had overheard making a deal with Coleman for the handling of the colored vote in the interest of Coleman.

At 8 o'clock Alderman Myers' office was crowded with defendants, witnesses and spectators. Attorney E. C. Newcomb represented the defense, while Detective Seidman conducted his side of the case alone and unaided.

J. H. Flack, of 911 Capouse avenue, was the first witness called, and testified that last Tuesday he was working for Coleman at the polling booths and in return for his services was paid \$2. He had not attempted to bribe or force anyone to vote for Coleman, but had merely been booming his chances. On being asked if any other money had been promised him for his work, Attorney Newcomb objected to the question as leading, and after much debate the alderman sustained the objection.

Seidman's strong point here consisted in the fact that Flack, though living in the Seventh ward, had devoted his time to working in the Sixteenth ward for Coleman, but the alderman decided that as long as it was not shown that Flack had attempted to intimidate or bribe voters, the fact of his simply booming Coleman's chances was of little consequence.

Herman Maginsky, of Penn. avenue, was then sworn, but beyond the fact that he had been seen with and had spoken to Coleman during election day, nothing was elicited.

SEIDMAN ON THE STAND. Seidman then asked to be sworn, and under oath stated that when he was at the polling booths he saw a man who asked him to work for him, promising to pay him if he would. Seidman, however, answered that he was working for Fuller, the Republican nominee, and wouldn't accept any money. At this juncture someone in the crowd guffawed, and Attorney Newcomb gently asked Seidman why he didn't take the money.

"Because I didn't want to be bribed," was the detective's righteous answer, and this caused the fact of a big roar of laughter which caused the timbers to shake.

"After the election," said Seidman, "Coleman told me himself that he had given Maginsky \$2 to vote for him."

James J. Callahan, the next witness called, was one of the judges of election in the First district. On examination, he said that Coleman had gone into the booths with various incompetent voters, at their own request, to fill out the sheets for them.

This was the last witness called, and after Councilman Coleman had made the volcanic remarks referred to above, the case was discharged, but not before another of the defendants had indulged in a shot at the unfortunate prosecutor.

Seidman stated that he had seen Wilson giving money to Bluestein at the booths. Just as he said this Bluestein rushed excitedly from out of the crowd and frantically yelled: "You're a liar!" He continued to shout at Seidman and the one considerable confusion before the alderman could secure silence.

NEW PAPER ISSUED. "Official Bulletin of Criminal Information" Received Here.

A large number of copies of the first issue of the "Official Bulletin of Criminal Information," issued at Chicago by the National Bureau of Identification, the board of governors of which is composed of President Philip Deitch, superintendent of police at Cincinnati; Joseph Krieger, superintendent of police at Chicago; D. S. Gaster, superintendent of police at New Orleans; R. W. McClaughy, warden of the Western States penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; J. T. Jansson, chief of police, Milwaukee; W. J. J. Grasset, chief constable at Toronto, Canada; and William Pinkerton, principal Pinkerton's National Detective Agency at Chicago.

This paper contains in each issue several articles of educational interest to police officers and in particular several photographs taken by the Bertillon system, of crooks, operating throughout the country, who have already served terms in prison.

These papers are subscribed for by the various heads of the police departments and the patrolmen, and are intended to give every police officer an acquaintance with the appearances and modes of working of various dangerous criminals. A complete file of them, from now on, will be a miniature rogues' gallery and will contain descriptions and characterizations of nearly all the crooks in the country.

INCITED THEM TO STEAL. Junk Dealer Esoc Leber Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Esoc Leber, a junk dealer, of Emmet street, was arraigned before Alderman Howe last evening, charged with inciting small boys to steal, by acting as a "fence" for the stolen property and by supplying them with bags and sacks in which to carry their plunder.

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The suit was the outcome of the case of Willie Schinsky and Harry Murray, who were arrested, charged with the larceny of brass from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yards.

The boys were caught in the act, only a few nights ago, by Patrolman Evans, and the Schinsky had taken a police hoodlum ters and the following day released on his own recognizance.

Yesterday the boys confessed that Leber had been taking the brass, iron and other junk off their hands, and had incited them to the larceny of it. He was held in \$500 bail and found a bondsman in William Ross.